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Re: Ellsworth Industrial Park Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Krueger:

On behalf of Litton Systems, Inc. (for Liberty Copper & Wire and Magnetek, Inc.) ("Litton"), I am writing once again to request that USEPA withdraw the special notice letter it issued to Litton on October 11, 2002, and remove Litton from the list of PRPs which the Agency is pursuing with regard to Ellsworth Industrial Park response actions. I made an identical request in my letter to you dated February 4, 2003.

As we have repeatedly informed the Agency and the PRP group, Litton's continued participation in the Ellsworth Industrial Park remediation depended on whether there was any evidence that Litton is, in fact, legally required to participate. Despite our repeated requests for evidence linking Litton in any way to the contamination of concern, we have received nothing to change the fact that, based on all known data, circumstances, and information, neither Litton nor any of its affiliated entities meet the criteria for being identified as a responsible party with regard to the response activities in and around the Ellsworth Industrial Park. Under these circumstances, Litton will not participate further in the proposed agreements between the USEPA and the PRP group.

cc: Jill Palmer

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